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Executive Officer

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

FROM: Elizabeth Y. Lint, Executive Officer 

Date: March 25, 2008

Re: Jitney License Application
ABC Transportation
Service to two Hotels in Cambridge
(Marriott: Le Meridien Hotels)

The License Commission heard the application by ABC Transportation for a Jitney License at a hearing held on March 18, 2008. The Commissioners voted 3-0 to forward the application to you to recommend approval to the City Council.

This Service will be by reservation only and there is to be no solicitation of customers in the lobby or outside.

This recommendation is subject to ABC Transportation adhering to conditions set by the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department.

Please advise if you require further information.

Encl.

cc: Margaret Drury, City Clerk; Maryellen Carvello, Ex. Asst. to Deputy City Manager



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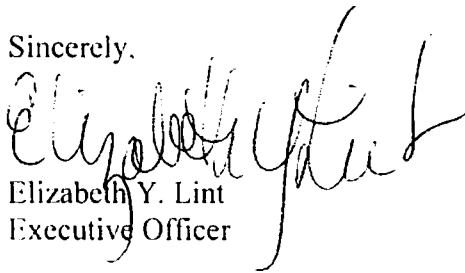
Ahmed Gouda
ABC Transportation
315 Charger Street, Suite 49
Revere, MA 02151

RE: Application for a Jitney license
ABC Transportation
Service to two Hotels:
Le Meridian Hotel;
and Marriott Cambridge Hotel

Dear Mr. Gouda:

The Commissioners voted 3-0 to forward your application for a Jitney license to the City Manager to recommend approval to the City Council, subject to adhering to conditions set by the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department. Further the Commissioners stated that this service will be by reservation only and there is to be no solicitation of customers in the lobby or outside.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

cc: Richard V. Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert C. Haas; Dep. Chief Daniel Turner; City Manager Robert W. Healy; Margaret Drury, City Clerk; Maryellen Carvello, Ex. Asst. to Deputy City Manager



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February 20, 2008

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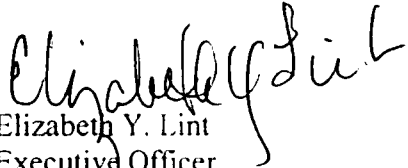
RE: Application for a Jitney license
ABC Transportation

Dear Mr. Gouda:

The hearing on your application for a Jitney license will be held on Tuesday evening, March 18, 2008 at six o'clock in the Basement Conference Room of the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Please be sure to attend the hearing.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

cc: Richard V. Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert C. Haas; Dep. Chief Daniel Turner; Robert W. Healy, City Manager; Margaret Drury, City Clerk

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that Ahmed Gouda d/b/a ABC Transportation, has applied for a Jitney license. This applicant is seeking approval to operate a shuttle service from Logan Airport to two (2) hotels in Cambridge (Le Meridien and Marriott Hotels). The service will operate two (2) vans, which can accommodate 11 people and 6 people. The Shuttle service will be by reservation and operate 12 hours per day from 2:00p.m. to 2:00a.m. The proposed route is as follows:

- Enter Cambridge from the Longfellow Bridge, which turns into Broadway.
 - At the first set of lights on Broadway take a right onto Third Street.
 - Take Third Street to Binney Street. Left onto Binney Street.
 - Take Binney Street, which turns into Galileo Galilei Way, to Broadway. Left onto Broadway.
 - Take Broadway past Ames Street and turn right into STOP 1-Marriott Cambridge Hotel.
 - Exit the Marriott Cambridge Hotel onto Broadway and take an immediate right to curve around onto Main Street.
 - Take Main Street to Sidney Extension. Left onto Sidney Extension.
 - Take Sidney Extension Straight onto Sidney Street.
 - Take left onto Green Street and a right into STOP 2- Le Meridien Hotel.
 - Exit Le Meridien Hotel onto Green Street and take a left on Blanche Street and a right onto Massachusetts Avenue.
 - Take Massachusetts Avenue to Memorial Drive. Right onto Memorial Drive.
 - Take Memorial Drive to Western Avenue. Left onto Western Avenue.
 - Exit Cambridge over the Charles River (Western Avenue Bridge).
 - Follow to Massachusetts Turnpike east and return to Logan Airport.
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- The Traffic, Parking & Transportation recommends approval of the requested jitney license for ABC Transportation with the following stipulations.
 - Approval should only be given pending Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Department approval as well, because much of the routing is on Memorial Drive, which is owned by DCR.
 - No operations should occur on narrow residential streets that do not serve any hotels.
 - This Department should approve any routing changes to this service.
 - No illegal u-turns shall be done. Changing of directions should be conducted as indicated on the routing plan.

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ABC TRANSPORTATION

Cambridge License
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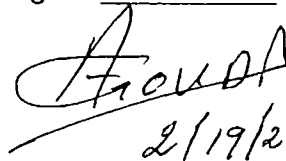
To: Cambridge License Commission
From: ABC Transportation
Re: Jitney License

ABC Transportation, Owner Ahmed Gouda, Residing at 315 Charger street Suite 49, Revere Mass.02151 Requesting a Jitney license for certain streets in Cambridge which were sent to and approved by Adam Shulman of the Cambridge traffic division and then forwarded to Elizabeth Lint of the Cambridge License Commission.

ABC Transportation is proposing to service two Hotels the former MIT hotel the La Meridian and the Marriott Hotel. We have received letters of permission from the for mentioned Hotels and have given them to Adam Shulman. there will be two vans operating under the name of ABC Transportation van number one(1) license plate number LV49576, will be driven by the owner Ahmed Gouda and van number two(2) license plate number LV48198, this van will be driven by Kamel Sayad.

ABC Transportation will operate seven(7) days a week from 2 pm until 2 am we will be picking people up at Logan Airport and bringing them to the two hotels mentioned in this letter and bringing them back by return reservation. Both the vans will be garaged at 315 Charger street Revere Mass. 02151. The telephone number is 617-771-2497 and the Fax number is 781-289-8169.

Signed _____ Ahmed Gouda


2/19/2008

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"Kopecky, David" <David.Kopecky@marriott.com>

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To: Paul Lees <pleesdrivesafely@yahoo.com>

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David M Kopecky

Front Office Manager

Boston Marriott Cambridge

(617)252-4480

(617)494-0036

From: Kopecky, David

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:35 PM

To: 'Paul Lees'

Subject: RE: ABC Transportation

On behalf of the Boston Marriott Cambridge, it is ok for ABC Transportation to drop people off here at the hotel.

Sincerely,

David M Kopecky

Front Office Manager

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"Casey, Martina" <Martina.Casey@lemeridien.com>

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Dear Mr. Lees

Please accept this email as authorization that ABC Transportation has permission to pick up and drop off guests to Le Meridien Cambridge, located on 20 Sidney Street.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

MARTINA CASEY FRONT OFFICE MANAGER

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LE MERIDIEN
CAMBRIDGE

20 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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ISSUED TO:

ABC TRANSPORTATION

REG# LV49576

EVENT:

**TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS TO/FROM
LOCATIONS IN CAMBRIDGE TO/FROM LOGAN
AIRPORT**

LOCATION:

**STORROW DRIVE,
LONGFELLOW BRIDGE,
MEMORIAL DRIVE**

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

**BEWARE OF HEIGHT AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
EXPIRES 12/31/2008**

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ISSUED TO:

ABC TRANSPORTATION

REG# LV48198

EVENT:

**TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS TO/FROM
LOCATIONS IN CAMBRIDGE TO/FROM LOGAN
AIRPORT**

LOCATION:

**STORROW DRIVE,
LONGFELLOW BRIDGE,
MEMORIAL DRIVE**

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

**BEWARE OF HEIGHT AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
EXPIRES 12/31/2008**



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Traffic, Parking and Transportation
344 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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Susan E. Clippinger, Director
Brad Gerratt, Deputy Director

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Fax: (617) 349-4747

MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Lint, License Commission
From: Adam Shulman, Transportation Planner *AS-*
Date: February 4, 2008
Re: ABC Transportation

Our Department reviewed a shuttle routing request from Ahmed Gouda, ABC Transportation, to operate a shuttle service from Logan Airport to two (2) hotels in Cambridge (Marriott and Le Meridien Hotels).

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 617-349-4745.